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SUBJECT: LUXEMBOURG STRONGLY FAVORABLE TO OPEN-END MEETING

ON UNSCR 1737 AND 1747

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(SBU) The MFA advised post on 29 May that Luxembourg was "strongly favorable" towards the open-ended meeting proposed by the U.S. and would attend "if staffing permitted." Luxembourg understands that due to the opposition of some members, these matters could not be discussed within the framework of the NSG. However, Luxembourg thought this was unfortunate since regarding matters of nuclear proliferation and in particular, UN Security Resolutions, the countries of the NSG had a responsibility to speak on the issue as the suppliers of nuclear material.

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